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Re: **Response to Office Action dated 12/5/2005**

Attached please find a copy of the Response to Office Action dated December 5, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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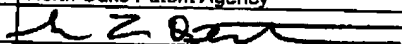
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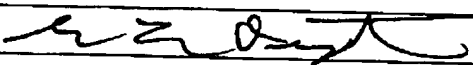
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		First Named Inventor	Sawall, Kirk
		Art Unit	3653
		Examiner Name	J.C. Rodriguez
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**AMENDMENT**


Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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